

Saint Michael

THE

Archangel

CATHOLIC CHURCH



JULY 19, 2026
16TH SUNDAY IN
ORDINARY TIME



SUNDAY MASS

Sunday.....9:00 am

Beloved Disciple –Grove City
Saturday 4:30 pm, Sunday 11:00am

CONFESSION

Before Sunday Mass
8:00 am—8:40 am

BAPTISMS

Call office to schedule the baptism and
formation class.

MARRIAGES

Arrangements must be made six months
in advance of the date of the wedding.

BULLETIN ANNOUNCEMENTS

Announcements need to be written and
submitted to the office by Monday at
noon.

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VISION STATEMENT

As a faith community we believe and profess that “God so loved the world that he gave us his only son” (Jn.3:16) God invites us to be one with the Trinity.

In response to the divine invitation the parish of St. Michael the Archangel gives praise, thanks, and obeys the word spoken by “the word made flesh”.

- **“Do this in memory of me” (Lk. 22:19)**

We celebrate the sacraments to encounter the Lord Jesus, especially the Eucharist, in which many become one and become increasingly the Body of Christ in this world.

- **“Go teach all nations and baptize them....” (Mt. 28:19)**

We commit ourselves to live the gospel. In doing so we proclaim, teach, and model a way of life for all in this rural community.

- **“Love one another as I have loved you” (Jn.13:34)**

Convinced of the beauty and dignity of the human family, we minister to the needs of both our faith community and the wider community.



**CHURCH OF ST. MICHAEL
THE ARCHANGEL
BELOVED DISCIPLE PARISH
STAFF
Pastor**

Very Rev. V. David Foradori, E.V.
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If you would like to request the lamp for someone, please fill out an envelope found in the back of the church or contact the office at 724-867-2422

**SANCTUARY LAMP
MEMORIAL**

July 19-25, 2026

Those Recently Departed

MASS SCHEDULE

SUNDAY, July 19 - 9:00 am	For: Stella Allio Req by: Don Allio
SUNDAY, July 26 - 9:00 am	For: Tim Flowers Req by: Carole Flowers Calderone

MINISTER'S SCHEDULE

Date/Time	Lector	Altar Servers	Eucharistic Ministers
Sun, July 19 - 9:00 am	D. Mitchell	J. Carr	M. King J. Laverick C. Miller W. Schutzman
Sun, July 26 - 9:00 am	H. Graham	C. Bernard	K. Tinker A. Campesino T. Gillen D. Haas

FINANCIAL

Offertory

Week of Offertory	Offertory Collected	Actual Fiscal year to date
7/12/2026	\$2,066	\$5,556

2026 Catholic Services Appeal

Week of Collection	Actual collected 7/12/2026	Total collected 7/12/2026
7/12/2026	\$302	\$ 12,183
Total Pledged in 2026 CSA \$ 12,563		

Parish Information and Bulletins can be found online. Please go to our new website: BelovedDiscipleparish.org

PARISH NEWS

VBS 2026

A CHANGE IN PLANS!!

St. Michael VBS will be held on Sunday July 26 starting right after mass until 4:00 pm.

Theme of the day will be:

Walking With JESUS



Pray For...

Madeline Stewart	Rosie Hartzell	Patricia Parkinson
Brad Louise	Eileen Labens	Lynn Noah
Rob Haas	Eric Zacherl	Beulah Groner
Karen Salusky	Judy Grieff	John Kerle
Pat Cannan	George Cole	Janet Greenawalt
Gary Zychowski		

THIS MONTH'S MEETINGS:

Knights of Columbus - Sunday July 26 after the 9:00 am mass.

Altar Rosary - Wed. Aug 19 at 6:00 pm.

Thank you to all who donated to our **Mission Co-Op** this year. The Congregation of the Sisters of the Sacred Heart of Jesus-Tamil Nadu, India are very grateful for your generosity.

This years **PARISH PICNIC** will be held on Sunday August 2nd. Lunch will be served at 1:00pm. Altar Rosary will supply the drinks, hot dogs and hamburgers with all the fixings. The Knights of Columbus have volunteered to cook for us. Please bring a side or dessert to share.

Everyone is welcome.



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS
IN SERVICE TO ONE. IN SERVICE TO ALL.

50 / 50 Raffle

The Knights of Columbus Emlenton Council 4602 will be selling 50/50 raffle tickets throughout the summer after each mass.

\$1 each or 10 for \$5

Cash Raffle

Also, pick up a ticket for the cash raffle being sold by the Knights. \$10.00 per ticket.

Only 300 tickets sold!

1st prize is \$500 cash

2nd prize is \$250 cash

3rd prize is \$250 cash

Ticket to be pulled at the July 26 meeting.

New to our area and would like to join our Parish?

Contact the church office at 724-867-2422 or just return the completed registration form found in the back of the church.

We are so glad to have you!!

Readings for the week of July 19, 2026

Sunday: Wis 12:13, 16-19/Ps 86:5-6, 9-10, 15-16/Rom 8:26-27/Mt 13:24-43 or 13:24-30

Monday: Mi 6:1-4, 6-8/Ps 50:5-6, 8-9, 16bc-17, 21 and 23/Mt 12:38-42

Tuesday: Mi 7:14-15, 18-20/Ps 85:2-4, 5-6, 7-8/Mt 12:46-50

Wednesday: Sg 3:1-4b or 2 Cor 5:14-17/Ps 63:2, 3-4, 5-6, 8-9/Jn 20:1-2, 11-18

Thursday: Jer 2:1-3, 7-8, 12-13/Ps 36:6-7ab, 8-9, 10-11/Mt 13:10-17

Friday: Jer 3:14-17/Jer 31:10, 11-12ab, 13/Mt 13:18-23

Saturday: 2 Cor 4:7-15/Ps 126:1bc-2ab, 2cd-3, 4-5, 6/Mt 20:20-28

Next Sunday: 1 Kgs 3:5, 7-12/Ps 119:57, 72, 76-77, 127-128, 129-130/Rom 8:28-30/Mt 13:44-52 or 13:44-46

Observances for the week of July 19, 2026

Sunday: 16th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Monday: St. Apollinaris, Bishop and Martyr

Tuesday: St. Lawrence of Brindisi, Priest and Doctor of the Church

Wednesday: St. Mary Magdalene

Thursday: St. Bridget, Religious

Friday: St. Sharbel Makhlūf, Priest

Saturday: St. James, Apostle

Next Sunday: 17th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Marriage Moment

Love, love, love. It's so essential to a marriage, but so hard to define. Try this one on for size. Love is when not only does your heart go pitter patter, but you are willing to give up your pleasure for the sake of the other – and the feeling is mutual.

A Family Perspective

Is technology helping your family connect (e-mail, cell phones, texting – sometimes) or robbing your family of being present to each other (lengthy video games, all consuming Facebook dependence, twittering the day away)? If you haven't already had a family meeting about the use and abuse of technology, be the parent and call one.

Daily Meditation: Matthew 13:24-43

The kingdom of heaven is like a mustard seed. (Matthew 13:31)

In his parables, Jesus often made use of familiar, everyday objects to capture his listeners' imagination and help them see God's work from a new perspective. In today's Gospel, he uses a tiny mustard seed to illustrate the surprising nature of God's kingdom. "It is the smallest of all the seeds, yet . . . becomes a large bush, and the 'birds of the sky come and dwell in its branches'" (Matthew 13:32). Great things, Jesus is saying, can come from small beginnings.

We see this principle play out in the history of the Church. From their hiding place in the upper room, Jesus' disciples took the message of his resurrection to the whole world. Through the power of the Spirit and the preaching of those first apostles, the Church grew—and continues to grow—in phenomenal ways.

Sometimes, though, God's work may have such tiny, unimpressive beginnings and grow so slowly that we barely notice it. This tends to be true in our spiritual lives, too. That kind of growth is often hidden, like the yeast that the woman put into "three measures" of flour (Matthew 13:33). We may not see dramatic signs of Christian maturity in ourselves or our loved ones right away. On the contrary, it can be easy to spot the "weeds" in our lives and our world that seem to take root and grow so quickly. And that can be discouraging!

That's why Jesus encourages us to remember the mustard seed. He wants us to trust in the goodness of the seed of faith he has placed within us and in his Church. He wants us to keep looking for the green shoots of his kingdom. And he wants us to keep asking for the grace to nurture their growth in ourselves and the people around us.

So don't worry! God's work often starts off small and slow. He is faithful, and his seed will bear fruit!

"Lord Jesus, thank you that your grace is always at work. Help me to see it."

Wisdom 12:13, 16-19

Psalms 86:5-6, 9-10, 15-16

Romans 8:26-27